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Contents: H.R. 4241 – Deficit Reduction Act – Title X

Title X – Committee on the Judiciary

<u>Savings to Taxpayers</u>: Title X would result in net savings of \$553 million over five years.

Summary:

The following are changes in the Conference Report from the House-passed version:

- Removed the 9th Circuit Court Reorganization (House Subtitle D above);
- Removed increases to Visa fees (House Subtitle A above);
- Removed the new circuit, district, and bankruptcy judgeships (House Subtitle B and C above);
- Adds a new provision which increases filing fees in bankruptcy, civil, and appeals case filings, resulting in \$553 million in savings;

Note: To read the specifics of the provisions that were stripped from the Housepassed version of H.R. 4241, please see:

http://www.house.gov/pence/rsc/doc/LB%2011-08-05--Judiciary%20Reconciliation.doc

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